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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Pierre CHARLAT, et al.  
Application No.: 10/523,671  
Filed: February 1, 2005  
Title: Fuel Cell Pack and Power Producing Device Comprising  
Said Fuel Cell Pack  
TC/A.U.: 1795  
Examiner: Karie Amber O'NEILL  
Docket No.: Serie 5946  
Customer No.: 40582

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 21, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 21, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks:

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.